

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ARETHA BROWN,

Plaintiff,

V.

ERIC FORBES,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C20-480-RSM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte* and on the Court's April 3, 2020 Order denying pro se Plaintiff Aretha Brown's *ex parte* motion to seal case. Dkt. #5. Plaintiff has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this matter. Dkt. #7. Summonses have not yet been issued.

In denying Plaintiff's motion to seal, the Court directed Plaintiff to re-file her IFP application, including her proposed complaint and any supporting exhibits, on or before April 30, 2020. Dkt. #5 at 4. The Court cautioned that failure to do so may result in dismissal of this case. *Id.* As of the date of this Order, Plaintiff has submitted her IFP application but failed to publicly re-file her complaint with any supporting exhibits. Petitioner has likewise failed to timely move for an extension of time to re-file her complaint.

1 The Court needs to hear from Plaintiff on this issue. In Response to this Order, Petitioner
2 must write a short and plain statement telling the Court why this matter should not be dismissed
3 without prejudice for failure to prosecute. This Response may not exceed **two (2) pages**.

4 Accordingly, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Plaintiff shall file a Response to this
5 Order to Show Cause containing the detail above no later than **twenty-one (21) days** from the date
6 of this Order. Plaintiff's failure to file this Response will result in dismissal of this case.

7 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

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9 DATED this 4th day of May, 2020.

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14 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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